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2. Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Visco et al.

Attorney Docket No.: PLUSP040

Application No.: 10/824,944

Examiner: Tracy Mae Dove

Filed: April 14, 2004

Group: 1745

Title: PROTECTED ACTIVE METAL
ELECTRODE AND BATTERY CELL
STRUCTURES WITH NON-AQUEOUS
INTERLAYER ARCHITECTURE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	96	MINUS	96	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	03	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the
aforementioned Office Action.
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be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 30, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.